

SENATE BILL No. 263

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-42-2-1.5.

Synopsis: Aggravated battery of a child. Provides that aggravated battery is a Class A felony (instead of a Class B felony) if the victim is less than 14 years of age.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-42-2-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1.5. A person who
3 knowingly or intentionally inflicts injury on a person that creates a
4 substantial risk of death or causes:

5 (1) serious permanent disfigurement;
6 (2) protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily
7 member or organ; or
8 (3) the loss of a fetus;
9 commits aggravated battery, a Class B felony. **However, the offense**
10 **is a Class A felony if the victim is less than fourteen (14) years of**
11 **age.**

12 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] IC 35-42-2-1.5, as
13 amended by this act, applies only to crimes committed after June
14 30, 2007.



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